

1 SENATE BILL 301

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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10 AN ACT

11 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MOVE TOWARD RATE EQUITY BETWEEN
12 GENERAL FUND PROGRAMS AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
13 MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million five hundred
17 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the general
18 fund to the department of health for expenditure in fiscal year
19 2010 to move toward rate equity between services funded through
20 state general fund programs and the developmental disabilities
21 medicaid waiver program to maintain quality services, improve
22 staff recruitment and retention, provide employee health
23 insurance and salary increases, comply with minimum wage laws
24 and meet rising programmatic and operational costs of quality
25 care. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the

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end of fiscal year 2010 shall revert to the general fund.

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